

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☒

Property Name: Moscow Inventory Number: AL-VI-C-278

Address: _____ City: Moscow Zip Code: _____

County: Allegany USGS Topographic Map: Barton

Owner: _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: Acquisition and Demolition Agency: FEMA/MEMA

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended ☒

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Is the property located within a historic district? ☐ no ☐ yes Name of district: _____

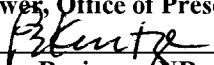
Is district listed? ☐ no ☐ Yes Determined eligible? ☐ no ☐ yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: ORSR survey files, Review & Compliance AL Co. Flood files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Moscow is located on Maryland Route 946 approximately one mile north of Barton. The architecture of Moscow is characterized by vernacular-styled frame dwellings. Many vernacular styled buildings within the survey district, particularly on the western side of Route 936, are typical saltbox houses, a style which is common to the mining region.

The Coal Basin Historic Sites Survey conducted in the late 1970s identified similar coal towns in the region. The town of Moscow has undergone consistent alterations to its buildings in the application of synthetic siding, removal of original chimneys and additions of new chimneys and porches and replacement windows. The integrity of the town has been reduced by these alterations. In comparison to other mining towns like Mt. Savage, Moscow does not possess sufficient integrity to be eligible as a historic district for the National Register.

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Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: _____	
Patricia Blick	5/16/2001
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
	5/23/01
Reviewer, NR program	Date

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Moscow Survey District

Moscow

Private

1868

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Moscow Survey District

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Maryland Route 936, 1 mile north of Barton

CITY, TOWN

Moscow

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT

☐ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Multiple ownership

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

MHT Inventory, AL-VI-C-181, 183, 184, 185, and 199

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Moscow Survey District is located on Maryland Route 936 approximately one mile north of Barton, Maryland Route 936 and the C&P Railroad run parallel North to South through the town. The terrain of the survey district is mostly flat.

The architecture of the Moscow Survey District is characterized by vernacular-styled frame dwellings. Many buildings within the district are typical 2 story, 3 bay by 1 bay structures which are either rectangular or based on the ell plan. The buildings generally rest on stone foundations and have gabled roofs. An example is #31 on the attached map. One such building in Moscow, the Patterson Frame House (AL-VI-C-183, Map #21) exhibits a Victorian influence in its finely detailed jigsawn bracketing. Many vernacular styled buildings within the survey district, particularly on the western side of Rt 936, are typical saltbox houses, a style which is common to the mining region. The single family or duplex buildings rest on stone foundations and have gabled roofs. Shed-roofed additions added to their rear elevations give the saltbox shape. Examples are #13 on the attached map and AL-VI-C-181 (Map #60). Several buildings in Moscow are typical duplex "block" structures. The 2 story, 4 bay by 2 bay buildings rest on stone foundations and have gabled roofs. An example is #19 on the attached map. An unusual block house, #18 on the attached map has a hipped roof and two tiered porches located on the corners of the facade.

A single example of Bungalow architecture, #36 on the attached map is a typical 1½ story, 3 bay structure with a gently gabled roof. The gabled dormer and simple bracketing of the building are common to the style. Shw's Garage, Map #29, is an example of early 20th century roadside architecture. The frame building is sheathed in stucco and has a hipped roof extended over the service area supported by wooden posts.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1868

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Moscow is one of three towns founded by William Shaw, Jr. and his son A.B. Shaw. The elder Shaw laid out the towns of Barton and Pekin on the northern and southern ends of his estate during the early 1850's. His heir A.B. Shaw laid out the town of Moscow circa 1868 in the center of the estate. The Shaws' motives were simply to provide building lots for miners employed at the many mines surrounding the Shaw estate.

Like other towns in the mining region developed during the mid-19th century Moscow grew rapidly. Its population in 1880 was 264.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harvey, Katherine, The Best-Dressed Miners, Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910. Ithica: Cornell University Press, 1969.

Scharf, Thomas. History of Western Maryland, Vol. II, Philadelphia: Louis H. Everts, 1882.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1982

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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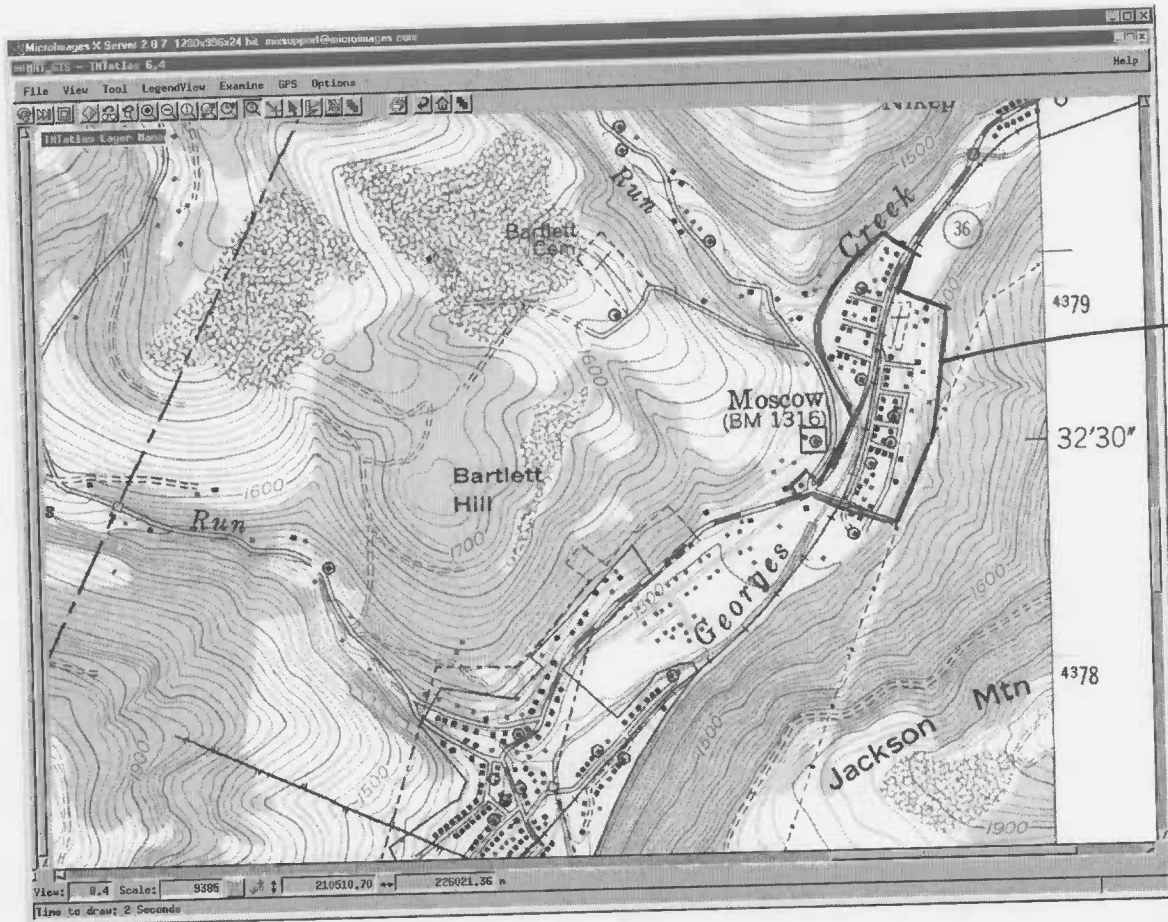
Footnotes

¹Thomas Scharf, The History of Western Maryland, Vol. II, Philadelphia: Louis H. Everts, 1882, pp. 1466-1467.

²Katherine Harvey, The Best Dressed Miners, Life and Labor in the Maryland Mining Region, 1835-1910, Ithica: Cornell University Press, 1969, p. 77

³Ibid., p. 84

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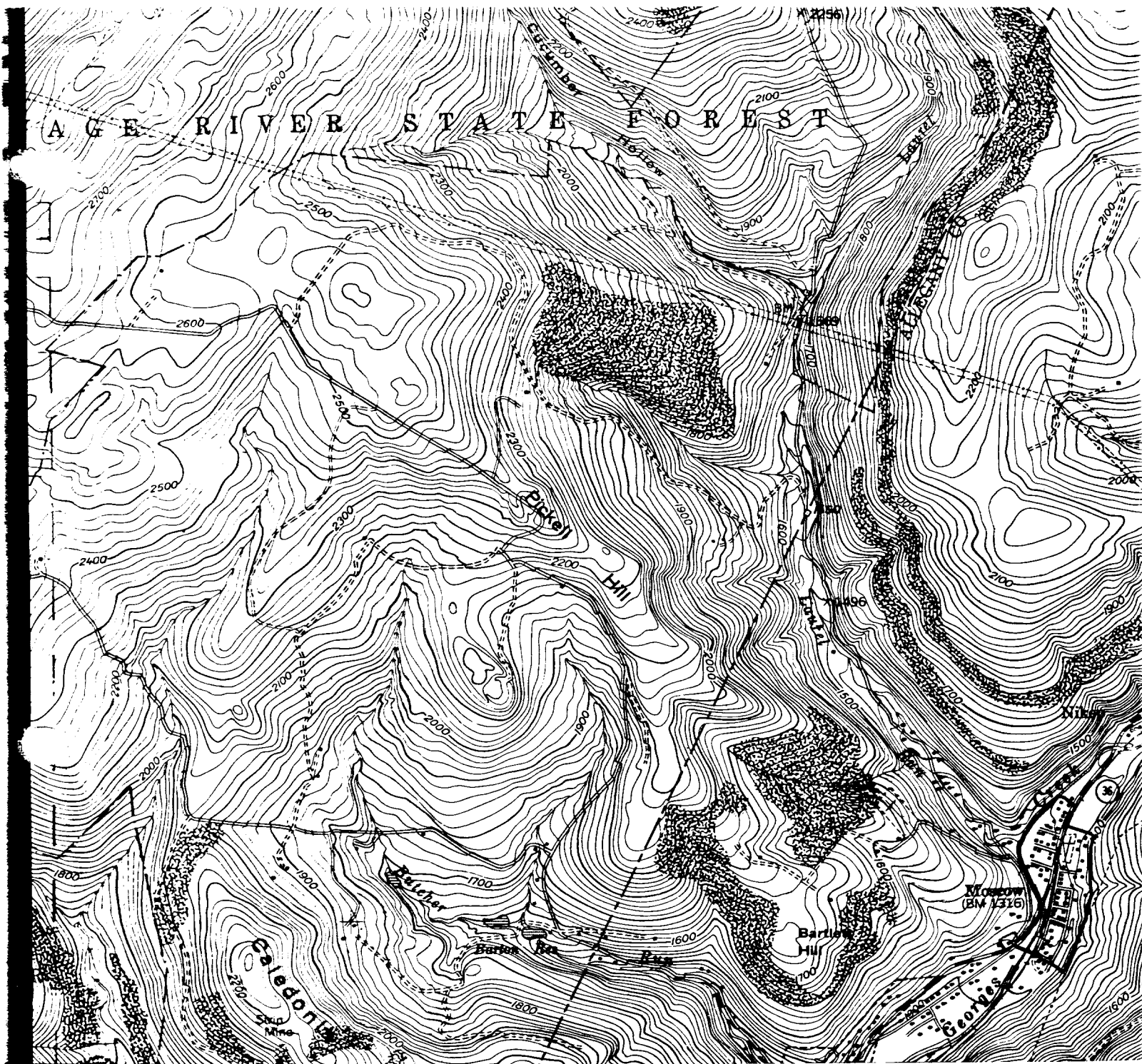


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MOSCOW
SURVEY
DISTRICT

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278 MOSCOW SURVEY DISTRICT IS MIA;
AVAILABLE ON GIS.

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Barton: MD
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 Moscow Survey District
 Maryland Route 936, approx.
 1 mile north of Barton



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photo #1, looking northeast



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photo #2, looking east



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photo #3, looking northeast



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photo #4, looking northeast



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photo #5, looking southeast



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photo #6, looking west



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photo #7, looking north